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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mina Stevens is spending some time in Farmington.

Miss Carrie Wight of North Newry visited Miss Cleo Russell last week.

Mrs Earl Eldredge and son Donald of Portland were weekend guests of Mrs Gladys Bean.

Mr and Mrs Donald Christie have bought the residence of Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis on Mason Street.

Mrs Kimball Ames is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs Charles Willey, and family at Lansdale, Pa.

John Compass and Donald Fraser were at the Veterans Administration, Togus, a few days the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Pickett of Cooperstown, N. Y., were guests of Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames two days last week.

Gregory Glines, son of Mr and Mrs Roland Glines, was taken to the Hyde Memorial Home, Bath, Wednesday for treatment.

Roger C Adams has recently been appointed Eminent correspondent of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Boston University.

Howard Donahue returned home Monday from the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, where he had been a patient the past week.

There will be a 6:30 pot-luck supper preceding the regular meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday night, Jan. 26.

Mrs Everett McKenna and son David of Rumford have returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Garber.

Harry Lyon came last week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs Clayton Banc, and family. He has lived at his farm on Grover Hill since last spring.

The 4-H Clubs of Oxford County are trying to raise \$600 to send a county young person between the ages of 20 and 30 to a foreign country in exchange for a foreign student. The Lucky 13 4-H Club is planning a food sale Saturday, Feb. 13, to raise money for this. Please remember this date!

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet at the Home Ec Cottage Monday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p. m. The subject for the meeting will be Fashion Accessories, under the leadership of the clothing leader, Mrs. Rachel MacKay. Anyone having any new accessories which might be of interest to the group is asked to bring them to the meeting.

The public card party for the benefit of the polio drive will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. This is sponsored by the M. E. C. Bridge, whilst and canasta and "63" will be played and refreshments will be on sale. See the prizes in the Spa window and read the details.

THOMAS A. DECOSTA

Thomas A DeCosta died suddenly Friday at his home in Buckfield, where he had lived since his retirement because of ill health nine years ago.

He was born in Buckfield June 29, 1880, the son of John F. and Ellen Abbott DeCosta. He received his education in Buckfield schools and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1908. After teaching in his home town he attended Ellis Business College to learn more about penmanship and drawing. After teaching at Buckfield and Houlton, he became superintendent of the Mars Hill schools at the age of 25 years. He was head of schools in the Phillips district when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Clytie Braden DeCosta; a son, John, Mrs. Warren Falls; and a half-brother, Fred Record, of Buckfield.

FREE DENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING BETHEL SCHOOLS IN 1954

In observance of Children's Dental Health Day, February first, Dr. John W. Trinward will conduct free oral examinations for all children entering the schools of Bethel and vicinity in the fall of 1954. Children will be examined from 9 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m., that day.

Cooperation in making appointments early and keeping them promptly will make possible greater participation in this project.

C. P. S. SPLITS IN TWO HOME HOOP CONTESTS

In their recent games, the Crescent Park School basketball club won one and lost one. In their first real test the Bethel boys were defeated by a strong, experienced Oxford club by a count of 48 to 38. The Oxford team showed a good balanced attack and had too much skill for the inexperienced Bethel squad. Leading Bethel scorers were Captain Roberts with 11, Johnny Gunther and Jerry Smith with 9.

In the second start, the CPS split defeated Woodstock Grammar by a score of 47-49. Scoring honors again went to Dickie Roberts with 18, and Jerry Smith with 12. Fine performances were also turned in by the "little men," Gary Haggan and Mel Jodrey.

Box score of the Woodstock game follows:

Woodstock	G	F	P
Farrington rf	2	1	5
Sprague lf	1	1	3
Whitman	0	1	1
Wing c	2	2	6
Tyler rg	0	0	1
Cole lg	1	2	4
Cushman	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	19
Bethel	g	f	p
Jodrey lf	2	0	4
Gene Haggan	0	0	4
Bean	0	0	1
Smith rf	6	0	12
White	1	0	2
Günther c	0	1	1
Robert's rg	8	2	18
Murphy	1	0	1
Summer lg	0	1	1
Gary Haggan	3	1	7
Saunders	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	47

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F. IRVIN FRENCH

Frank Irvin French of Bethel died Tuesday at the Norway Convalescent Home after an illness of several months.

He was born May 2, 1868, at Pittsburg, N. H., the son of Joseph and Betsy Haynes French. He was a 60-year member of Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Andover, and an honorary member of Bear River Grange, Newry.

He is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Tuell; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Esther Williamson Upson, and Mrs. Agnes Sweet, Errol, N. H.; several grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial will be in the Powers cemetery, Newry.

LEON E. NOYES

Leon E. Noyes passed away Sunday night.

Born in Sumner, March 9, 1882, he was the son of Joseph and Sylvia Faunce Noyes. He had resided in South Paris 28 years. Seven years ago, he moved to Bethel to live with his son, Francis.

Surviving are two sons, Leland W. Farmington, N. H., and Francis E. Bethel; two brothers, George North Paris, and Mauricio, Winter Park, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at William J. Greig of Bethel died last Thursday at the Western Maine Sanitorium, Hebron, where he had been patient for the past seven months.

Mr. Greig was born in Ellon, Scotland, Feb. 19, 1877, the son of Robert and Jean (Mitchell) Greig.

He came to the United States about 48 years ago, and moved to Bethel about four years ago from Arlington, Mass.

He was a member of Reliance Lodge F & A.M. Stonington, and of the Joshua Davis Lodge IOOF, Stonington.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Jane Greig; son, Norman, and two grandchildren, all of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating.

INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES OF E AND H BONDS IN OXFORD COUNTY \$370,412 LAST YEAR

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds Series E and H in Oxford County for the full year ended December 31, 1953, totaled \$370,412, an increase of 2 per cent over sales for 1952, according to a report just released by George H. Viles, South Paris, County Chairman of Maine's Savings Bonds Committee. Sales for the State amounted to \$14,650,776,

an increase of 17 per cent as compared to sales for 1952, he said, even though county showed a gain.

At these bonds were purchased entirely by individuals, this shows the growing interest of citizens in these safe and secure securities, Viles said. The familiar Series E is increasingly popular, and the relatively new Series H Bond, while paying interest by government check, has doubled in popularity in recent months as compared to a year ago, Chairman Viles revealed.

Countrywide sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds during 1953 set a seven year record, according to Earl O. Shreve, National Director, Savings Bond Division. Total sales amounted to \$4,364,000,000, an increase of 22 per cent over 1952.

"Not since 1946" Shreve pointed out, "when series E Bond Sales were close to \$14 billion, have the American people put so much money away in Savings Bonds."

Redemptions of unmatured Series E and H Bonds during 1953, Shreve emphasized, were considerably lower than the previous year. A total of \$1,120,000,000 were presented for payment in 1953, while only \$2,831,000,000 were redeemed last year.

Employees of the Oxford Paper Company are being given the opportunity for free chest X-rays, as a general check-up of their lung condition. Under a schedule every employee will be allowed time to have the picture taken.

Road construction equipment owned by Farrin, Farnum and Smith was burned in a fire which also destroyed two small planes and a hangar, at Fryeburg Tuesday. An unofficial valuation of the road equipment was placed at \$25,000.

Valuation of the planes and hangar was unavailable.

Cool weather is promised again after a few warm days and rain Wednesday.

Siren to Start Local Mothers March Jan. 28

Events planned for the coming week in the annual March of Dimes campaign in Bethel include a tag day on Saturday (postponed from Saturday of last week), a card party at the Odd Fellows dining room on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, and the "Mothers March" on Thursday evening, the 28th, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

At the card party a large number of prizes, donated by local concerns, will be awarded. These prizes are displayed in a window at the Bethel Spa.

The drive will be culminated on Thursday, Jan. 28, with the Mother's March. Preceding the March, at 6 p. m., Musch McMillin will make a tour of the village announcing the Mother's March by sound car.

At 6:59 the March will be started off by two blasts of the fire siren to alert each and every home to turn on their porch lights.

In a recent letter to local chairmen the county situation was explained:

"There have been twenty reported cases of polio in Oxford County in 1953, twelve of which have been directly helped by the Foundation. The amount spent for this help in 1953 was \$2,990.15. There were eight old cases which still needed help and we spent \$409.27 for this work. As you may be aware, some of our cases have been paralytic and required the expenditure of considerable money. We are very happy to be in a financial position to help, but we will need additional funds, since, in addition to the above amounts, we have outstanding bills of \$21,53 hospital care.

"Everyone has read and heard the story on the new Vaccine. This will be carried on in every state. One County in Maine will be chosen and every second grade child in that County will be given the Vaccine.

"You can readily see that this is a crucial year for us and we must raise additional funds for patient care, research and the new Vaccine and Gamma Globulin.

"Please, and we ask you from the bottom of our hearts, do whatever you can and do it generously. Remember that fifty cents of every dollar received stays right here in Oxford County for the care of our own people."

MEN'S GYM CLASS NIGHT

The Gould Academy field house will be opened for the men's gym night exercising this Thursday Jan. 21, 1954, at 7:00 p. m. and will remain open every Thursday as long as we can have a good attendance. We have to pay for the use of it so we need a large crowd.

Everyone wondered when we were going to start our gym nights—everyone wants to know if we have a big crowd so they can have fun—Why not come down and find out and in the meantime go get your friend, his car may be on the bum. If you have no friends then come on down and make some.

There is plenty of room for all of us and more too—play basketball little rough and rugged, but fun—volleyball (no, it isn't a silly game) also handball—squash—track—jumping—tumbling, any number of things to do.

There is also a nice shower for all who wish one—the shower alone is worth the trouble and expense. Expense, oh yes, well I know its steep but what can one expect—cents = 50¢ for about 2½ hours of fun and exercise—plus the shower.

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Toward Better Living

Something good has been happening to the American farmer. In a single generation he has been able to double the productivity of his farming effort. That's the greatest advance on the land since men of ancient times fashioned the first crude plows from tree boughs and cultivated the world's first farms. The farm implement companies, the chemical industries and agricultural agencies have teamed with the enterprising American farmers to achieve this great advance. And it has contributed to the improving welfare of every man, woman, and child in the nation.

Du Pont, one of the pace setting pioneers in farm chemicals research, presents the story of John D. Burkholder, of Little, Pa., as an example of what's happening to industrial progressive farm families throughout the nation. His farm life his farming practices and his family's living standard are typical of conditions on perhaps 20 per cent of the family farms. The other 80 per cent are constantly improving their situation, but the degree of scientific farming practice is varying lower than on the Burkholder 80 acres.

Well Equipped

John Burkholder has 26 cows, 8 steers, 6 heifers, 1500 chickens. He grows corn, wheat, hay, tobacco, potatoes. He uses chemical fertilizers and soil conditioners, fungicides, insecticides, and a barnful of modern mechanical equipment. In the course of a year on his various crops he uses 22 different chemicals not counting 20 tons of fertilizer which is one of his best investments. Fungicide spraying has helped boost his potato yield 100 per cent. Insecticides, medicines and feed supplements for his chickens have increased egg output 21 per cent. And he estimates that just by eradicating fleas which plagued his cattle, his milk production has been increased 20 per cent.

A big boost in his farm's productivity and profit came when he thoroughly mechanized his equipment. Either one of his two small tractors today do the work which used to require five men, five plows and ten horses. He has an automatic hay-baler, a self-propelled harvester, and a dozen other machines which help him plant more crops, fertilize, spray and harvest them faster.

Production Increased

From his 80 acres Burkholder is getting considerably more than twice as much production and income as the average 80 acres around the country produced 25 or 30 years ago. This fact is important not only to this one farmer, his wife and two children; it is vitally important to the whole population. By 1975, the U.S. population will be 210,000,000—about 60,000,000 more appetites for the farms in salinity. Ordinarily that would require, on the basis of average production, an additional 200,000,000 new acres of farm land.

There just isn't that much additional land to break to the plow. In fact our farm acreage has expanded hardly at all since 1920. The solution to the food problem seems obvious: the farmer and the miller or miller-farmers who have utilized almost every scientific advancement must continue their productivity; and the 80 per cent who have not fully mechanized nor taken advantage of chemical developments must do so or quit farming.

The Future

The chemical industries, the agricultural agencies and the equipment manufacturers are going to make available unique new services to the farmers. And when you look at John Burkholder's income, his spacious modernly equipped home, his good-looking automobile and his happy family, you can feel confident that most American farmers who have the ability are going to adapt their farming to the new developments and practices. The incentive to the farmer is the opportunity for better living and greater service.

In the evolution toward the goal

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

IN THE latter part of January, 1945, Robert J. Kauffman, 432 Brown-croft Blvd., Rochester, New York, was in trouble—serious trouble, along with fourteen others who were scared to death. They had a right to be, for they thought death was imminent.

They were dug in in the Hurlemon Forest and had no way of knowing what was on their right flank, or on their left, or to the rear. But they did know that forty yards in front of them there were dug in also.

Forty yards! And forty yards isn't a great distance—the length of a tennis court, the distance across a busy street crossing. And, it's also a good grenade throw. To that fourteen it looked like eternity was their destination.

During the first night the Chaplain of the outfit came up, cheerful, serene and full of good news. He said that they weren't surrounded. There were "Yanks" on the right flank, and on the left, and to the rear. He told them of the men from their outfit who had been killed, or wounded, or were missing. And of those who were still with them.

And he had them repeat after him the 23rd Psalm: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil..." Before he left, all felt better.

They were there for two days. During that time they had a lot of time to talk, and the one thing most of them talked about was why the Chaplain seemed to have no fear.

One of the men exclaimed, "That's his job. He has his rank and is getting paid to raise our morale." But the others decided that was all wrong. The Chaplain knew no fear because he had a great belief.

When they walked out of there two days later, none had lost his fear, but all had learned to control it. And all had learned two things:

FIRST: There are no atheists in foxholes.

SECOND: It's necessary to have a strong belief in something.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The January issue of Nation's Business, a magazine which is published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is unique. The uniqueness lies in the fact that it includes a signed article by each of the members of the Cabinet, concerning what has been done since the new Administration came to power and what is intended and hoped for the future.

In summarized form, the views of these ten Cabinet officers run about as follows:

Justice: Attorney General Brown says that there is evidence in the hands of his department, resulting from FBI investigations, which would prove espionage in certain cases, "but this evidence cannot now be used because of present rules of evidence." He adds that a change in the rules will be sought so that his department may proceed in these cases.

Defense: Secretary Wilson says that during the past year his department has recognized a three-pronged communist threat to American security — psychological, economic and military. "In the light of this threat," he asserts, "we are

maintaining effective military forces and are equipping these forces with the most modern weapons."

State: Secretary Dulles writes: "The Soviet rulers are on a diplomatic defense. The free world now has the diplomatic and moral initiative. We hope to keep that initiative."

Interior: There has been a very marked change in policy here, particularly in the direction of home rule of natural resources. Secretary McKay says that, after 20 years of centralized federal monopoly of natural resources policy, the government is giving the states, communities, and even individual citizens a voice in resources development and planning. He urges a partnership for the government and private enterprise in natural resource development, particularly in the field of electric power.

Post Office: Secretary Summerfield states that this department is now saving \$1,000,000 a day, through more efficient management, and will reduce its annual loss by about \$40,000,000.

Commerce: Secretary Weeks says he opposed the past philosophy of government "running too many enterprises in competition with private industry." From now on, he

says, the Administration "aims to

protect business rather than to spoon feed business against its wishes."

Agriculture: Secretary Benson states that the Administration has been developing farm policies and programs which will "carry us toward permanent farm prosperity." Past ideas, in his view "are too restrictive, too defeatist".

Labor: Secretary Mitchell's main point is that labor "is not a class apart." He writes, "The welfare of wage earners can and must be promoted with due regard for the national general interest."

Health, Education and Welfare: Secretary Hobby praises the Administration's past achievements in this field, particularly in the matter of administrative improvement, and predicts that future development "will make news".

Treasury: Secretary Humphrey says his philosophy in these words: "This nation, as the land of opportunity for the young... cannot long endure as such under the restrictive taxes which we inherited. They must be further reduced."

This is the way the top people in government have put themselves on record. Only time can tell whether they will succeed or fail in their objectives. But the attitude in Washington now, in Administration circles, is one of quiet confidence.

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LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

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Today I will take my senator and congressman on my knee and do some talking my ownself—they have had their turn. And I'll say this, brothers, I'll say, this land of the free is not as free as it used to be and even where it is free for an hombre like myself to spend his remaining do-re-mi remaining after taxes, this same remaining coin of the realm buys only half as much. I'll light 'em.

I'll say to these 2 guys representing me there in Spindontown-on-the-Old-Potomac, how-come, I'll say, you don't rise up and get Sambo and a dozen or 2 governors and a flock of mayors out of dol's where they have no lots of business—like many towns and the Govt., making killowatts—lending money—writing insurance—propalin' crops—donating airports—and what have you, while the rest of us yokels make up for all lost taxas. None of these grand and glorious projects pay taxas.

Get off the dime, I'll say to these 2 brothers—get moving, speed up the sale of 2 or 3 billion bucks worth of Socialism tainted Govt. fumididdles. Get out of these Europe-type things that bog 'em down there—and where in France and Italy the average gas tank gets one gallon versus the 10 we get here at we drive up to the pumps. Time's a fillin'—as we say hereabouts at the Grove.

Yours with the low down,
JO BURTON

The question of the times appears to be: Will the pendulum swing from Korea to Indo-China?

Recently it appeared, at least momentarily, that Syngman Rhee intends to back away slowly from his once strongly avowed policy of threatening military action if he found political negotiations on behalf of national unification not to his liking.

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First, upon the withdrawal of troops from Korea, Dulles emphasized that our strength there would not be lessened, implying that new weapons would be sent to actually increase American fighting power.

He spoke of highly mobile air and naval units, which were also the core of his threat to China should that nation undertake to intervene in Indo-China or resume war in Korea.

Dulles expressed confidence that French forces will win out in Indo-China—eventually, and that Communist advances in the kingdom of Laos did not pose a threat to Thailand.

At this point it would seem that the stage was well set for American resistance to further Communist aggression in the Far East. The pattern appears simple—growing American Navy and Air Force prepared for retaliation, capable of running strikes against the Chinese mainland, since Dulles said Red aggression would cause consequences "which might not be confined to Indo-China."

The victory and the retreat, however, could not be considered complete, due to the unpredictable temperament of Mr. Rhee. Had it followed, rather than preceded the political conference, it could be considered truly important.

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Rhee's retreat was brought about, it appeared, by his realization (aided to some extent by visits from high ranking Americans) that the United States is willing to aid Korea with money—for rehabilitation—but not with the supplies and ammunition-needed for war.

Congress, in effect, tested Mr. Rhee an unexpected curve. It earmarked only \$30 million for rehabilitation with \$100 million more dependent upon his signing an agreement which he very quietly signed.

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Rhee will not be able to keep pace, and will cease farming. This is a normal, healthy transition. John Burkholder was born on a farm and has adapted himself to agricultural progress. He fits the requirements for successful farming. Some don't. They will be better off doing something else, more

productive for themselves and for society. It is my prediction that in the scientific evolution now taking place on the farms, the capable, industrious, enterprising American farmers will recognize the indispensable value of the competitive market and the economic law of supply and demand.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Stork Shower

Mrs Wayne Lago was given a stork shower at the home of Mrs Verna Swan, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, with Mrs Catherine Morgan and Mrs Barbara Tyler as hostesses. Many nice gifts were received by the guest of honor and games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs Evelyn Farnum, Mrs Katherine McAllister, Mrs Eva C Twitchell, Mrs Elsie Cole, Mrs Anthe Crockett, Mrs Merle Warner, Mrs Mildred Wescott, Mrs Wynona Howe, Mrs Irene LaChance, Mrs Verna Swan, Mrs Rena Howe, Mrs Rita Abbott, Mrs Julia Morgan, and the two hostesses and Mrs Lago.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs Lois Howe, Mrs Marguerite Chase, Mrs Arlene MacKillop, Mrs Ruth Tyler, Mrs Cleo Ellings, Mrs Avis Herrick, Mrs Myrtle Hayden and Mrs Charles Puffer.

Jefferson Chapter held a stated meeting Friday night at Masonic Hall with good attendance. The officers exemplified the degree work. Refreshments were served by Mrs Elsie Cole, Mrs Martha Warner, Mrs Arlene MacKillop and Mrs Edith Abbott. The committee appointed for the February meeting is Mrs Edith Littlefield, Mrs Bertha Flanders, Mrs Jeannette Tubbets and Mrs Marion Tubbets. The Star Birthday Club will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs Virginia Mills.

Mr and Mrs George Hayden have sold the IGA store to Floyd Newell, Manchester, Conn., who has taken possession. Mrs Hayden will stay two weeks, and Ernest Hayden for three months to assist Mr Newell. Mr and Mrs Hayden will move to Kezar Falls where he has opened a barber shop.

Mrs Levie McAllister, visited her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Colby King, Greenwood, over the weekend, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs Floyd Redman, Carmel, has been the guest of her son, Samuel Redman, and family.

John Gauger has been confined to his home with mumps.

Volney Lakeway returned home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital, where he was a surgical patient.

Midshipman Sterling Mills was at home from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, for the week end.

Miss Alice Farnum has been a surgical patient at the Rumford Hospital, and will return home the last of this week.

Mrs Clarence Cole is convalescing slowly from flu and complications.

Mrs Florence Warner, Gore Road, is recovering from a virus cold.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Schnur, Colo. Iowa, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Jolene Marie, Jan. 4.

Mrs Schnur was formerly Miss Margaret Howe of Bryant Pond.

The Woodstock Extension Service will hold a meeting on "Vegetable Varieties" this coming Thursday, Jan. 21, in charge of Mrs Adelynn Mann, Foods Leader, at her home.

Any man can make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it.—Cleere



Women are much better than elephants and the sooner we men face up to the fact, the easier our lives are going to be.

Sometime, back before Christmas, I used the "Christmas Shopping" dodge to slip over to the university for a big basketball game. I got caught sneaking in with only a weather-beaten admissions stub in my possession.

She goes on and on about the deceit that lives in the hearts of men.

So I did it. I promised to take her to one of the big games before the close of the season. The ice was thawed, but yet unbroken, so I included a pre-game dinner at the most exclusive restaurant in town. Victory was won.

But, time passes on, as it always does. Work, business appointments, lack of funds, myriad of obstacles have kept me, as yet, from fulfilling that promise.

For, I get it thrown up to me with the sugar for my morning coffee. I get it every time I turn the paper to the sport pages, or I find the paper turned to the sports section every time she hands it to me. "Remember, now."

It's always been said that the elephant years later will instantly recognize an individual connected with an unpleasant incident. Woman has it all over Mr Pachyderm in that she's reminded of things without going through the process of association. Maybe she isn't actually reminded—she just never forgets.

It has me in a very bad way. Someday I may really get in hot water and promise her a fur coat or a new automobile.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney

**WOODSTOCK HIGH**

On the night of January 12, the boys' and girls' basketball team entertained Canton on our home court. The teams had a very successful night, with the scores as follows: Tigers 65, Canton 45; Ti-gretters 80, Canton 44. We are eagerly awaiting our return game at Canton, January 15.

We hope to see everyone at our next home game, January 22, when we hope to "revenge" our losses to our favorite rival, West Paris.

On the night of January 13, the Sophomore Class sponsored a roller-skating party at the Oxford Roller Rink.

On January 14, the school enjoyed a movie, "Farewell to Childhood." It depicted the troubles of the Stewart family (who could be any family) in adjusting to and understanding the problems of their teen-age daughter. This movie was especially for the Occupations Class.

On January 15, the Junior Class presented a play, "What Is Character?" for assembly. The cast of characters was as follows: Ada, Alicia Emory; Dan, Albert Cross; Bertha, Leon Whitman; Earl, Phillip Farrington; Martha, Adeline Emory; George, Rex Martin; Flora, Luna Farrington; Joan, Sandra Martin; Paul, William Mason; Harriet, Jacqueline Rich; Irving, Maynard Cushman; Ruth, Andrew Poland; Kitty, Louise LaValley. The stage manager was Albert Cross.

We are very glad to have Mrs Warner, our music instructor, back again after her illness.

FISH AND GAME OFFICIAL NAMED TO FISHERIES COM.

Gerry Wade, veteran Superintendent of Hatcheries for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, has been appointed to the International Relations Committee of the American Fisheries Society.

The Society is an organization of professional fisheries workers throughout North America, and was organized in the latter part of the 19th century to promote the conservation, development, and wise utilization of the fisheries, both recreational and commercial. The International Relations Committee is an extremely important committee of the Society, since its function is to study and collect information on the problems that may arise between nations in the fisheries field. Some of the major problems now being given attention are the King Crab Fishery in the Bristol Bay Region of Alaska, and the shrimp fishing problems that have arisen between the United States and Mexico.

Other members of the committee in addition to Mr Wade are: Lauren R. Donaldson of the University of Washington; Gordon Gunter, Texas; Robert W. Hiltz, Hawaii; W. R. Martin, New Brunswick, Canada; Edward S. Marvel, Alaska; and William Wright of Washington, D. C.

"The more people we have with a personal stake in the welfare of free enterprise, the more people we have who will fight against Socialism, Communism or any other philosophy which would destroy private ownership of property—and, ultimately, destroy representative government along with it," Hudson (Mass.) Sun.

Wilmington, N. C., Morning Star: Walter Reuther, president of the CIO, addressing the organization's annual convention, said the new Republican administration has sold out to big business and is putting "profits before people." Mr Reuther does not seriously attempt to discount his charge, for he must understand that it would not be easy to do. What laws safeguarding the people's welfare have been repealed since last January 20? What new laws have been passed which permit mistreatment of the poor?

It has me in a very bad way.

Someday I may really get in hot

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.

Lester MacGowen and Dave Young were Sunday callers at the home of Carroll Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit and Dana Wakefield of Biddeford were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

There were six members and three visitors at the Women's Extension meeting held at the home of Miss Mabel Abbott on January 13.

The meeting was Vegetable Varieties and the dinner was planned around these. A very interesting meeting was the verdict of all.

Edward Hastings was home for a few days this week from his studies at the U. of N. H.

Jorgen Olson went to the Maine General Hospital in Portland for a check-up this week.

Mrs Isobel Bolce, R. N., is helping to care for Mrs Maud Irvine, Mrs Margaret Ring and Mrs Florence Hastings attended a training class on Fashion Accessories in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Bartlett and Miss Shirley Bartlett left Saturday for Boston to visit relatives before leaving on a plane Monday for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit Mr and Mrs Bernard Bartlett and family who will leave there soon for California to live.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charles and Ronnie, were guests of Mrs Nannette Foster on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road, Bethel, and Mrs Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond were guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith and family.

Miss Grace Smith was an overnight guest of Miss Sylvia Ring of Bryant Pond Tuesday and on Wednesday Miss Ring was a guest of Miss Smith at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Tyler and family of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ben Tyler.

MacGowen and Young Television Sales and Service of South Paris have placed a table model Philco television in the home of Carroll Curtis for public viewing. All the neighborhood is welcome to see this set in operation any evening after 5 p. m. Anyone in the surrounding communities are welcome to see it also.

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TODAY'S Meditation



The Upper Room
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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15) Read Matthew 28:18-20.

WHEN I was a chaplain, I met Po-Po in New Guinea. He was the first Fuzzy-Wuzzy with whom I talked. I showed him my cross, folded my hands in prayer, and said, "Me missionary and worship your number one Boss." His brown face lit up with a big smile. The first words he said to me were, "Me Christian." In broken English we talked. He told me how he had been in a mission school in nearby New Britain Island. There he had become a Christian.

I used to wonder why the Fuzzy-Wuzzies were so friendly, helpful and peaceful. What made them that way? Well, scattered over New Guinea and other islands were little churches. Missionaries

had come and preached Christ. The natives believed. The love of God was in their hearts. Once they had been pagan savages, even headhunters. Someone had gone; someone had given money. Po-Po, and many like him, had become followers of the Saviour.

Prayer

Our Lord and Father, bless all the missionaries today who are carrying Thy message of love over the world. Bless, too, the many persons of different colors, languages, nationalities, and customs, who hear the Word. Help us that we may not fall or even falter in doing our part to carry out the Master's command. Help us as we labor for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"The Light of the world is Jesus."

—Frederick W. Vogell (Vermont)

BROWNIES

Brownie Troop 5 met with 10 present and elected the following officers: President, Norma Jean Kimball; Vice President, Betsy Chapman; Secretary, Judy Myers; Reporter, Darlene Morell; Flag Bearer, Sharon Benson. We wrote a thank you note to Agnes Gibbs and we are going to make the dishes next meeting which she demonstrated on TV. We discussed plans for the coming year. Made earrings and served refreshments. —Darlene Morell, Reporter.

Deaver Falls, Pa., News-Tribune: The discovery of oil in Australia should remind Americans of the untapped wealth stored in many of the world's undeveloped countries. It is also a reminder that this country has no monopoly on natural resources."

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chas. Secretary, Rodney Hancom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Annie Cotton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Putney Chapter, No. 101, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blaee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Little Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. H. C. H. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Meeker Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis. Secretary, Virginia Kenlon.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marcus. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilnea. Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. H. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Clifford Miller. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Davis. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Barbara Carter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Mavis Wilcox. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mens-A-Lien Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Nary. Adjutant, John Compas.

Mens-A-Lien Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bear River Orange, No. 184. East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Lewis Collier. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Orange, No. 184, New Corner. Meets every other Friday. Master, Owen Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday. S. P. M. President, Francis Myers. Secretary, Myra Shaw.

SPORTS FLASHES

from
The Sporting News
by J. G. Taylor Spink



Rev. Robert H. Harper
Jesus and the Samaritan.
Lesson for January 24: John 4: 27-42.
Golden Text: John 4: 42.

It is said that the Jews of our Lord's time, when going from Jerusalem to Galilee, usually traveled east of the Jordan so as to avoid passing through cursed Samaria. But Jesus, with his disciples, on the occasion of which the lesson tells, took the road through Samaria. Did he do this that he might meet the woman at the well? Perhaps about noon, Jesus and the disciples reached Jacob's well near the city of Sychar. And Jesus rested there while the disciples went away to buy food.

However, Mills believed that, on the whole, the general trend of the game is toward better sportsmanship on the part of the coaches, players and fans.

But for those places which have trouble, the Illinois athletic director directed these remarks:

"Basketball is an intense game, one in which the fans are sitting so close to the action that they can see everything. It is a game, in contrast to football, which they understand. They will give vent to their feelings. It behoves the school and coach to see that these feelings are properly directed."

Mills continues in the Sporting News: "First of all, the responsibility rests with the coach to behave properly on the bench.

"Second, crowds should be taught a program of sportsmanship."

Dark Proved Jack Of All Trades

Alvin Dark's regular job with the New York Giants last season was shortstop, but the captain of Leo Durocher's club filled in at five other positions to win the "Jack of all trades" title. Dark played 110 games at short, 26 at second, eight at third and 17 at two outfield posts.

His most surprising appearance, however, was in the final game of the season against the Pirates. Dark started on the mound and batted in the No. 1 spot, one of the few times in baseball history that the pitcher was the leadoff man.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Hobbs, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist
Services for Sunday, Jan. 24
9:30 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. The service will be called, "Turn-about."

BAPTIST POND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 24:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

David Stowell, leader.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

Tuesday, Jan. 26: Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 27:

Junior Choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientism, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or societies near you.

Golden Text: "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgement: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." (Deuteronomy 32:4)

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma J. Thompson, Vernon Street.

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 28:

Junior Choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

W. A. NEWS LETTER

Maine veterans who are receiving a \$63 or \$75 a month pension for non-service-connected disabilities, and who now need the regular aid and attendance of another person, may be entitled to an additional award to increase their pension to \$129, according to M. L. Moddard, Manager Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine.

Veterans so stricken should apply to VA for the "aid and attendance" benefit, as VA does not automatically review pension cases now on its rolls to determine if they qualify for the added award.

Moddard said. The effective date of the "aid and attendance" award is the date the claim is filed.

Pensions are payable to war veterans, subject to certain income limitations who become permanently and totally disabled from causes not due to service. The veterans must have served at least 50 days, unless discharged sooner.

A representative of the State Division of Veterans' Affairs will be at the Bethel Selectmen's Office from 2 to 4 p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month to help and advise veterans on any problems.

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THE CITIZEN OFFICE

Marching to Victory Over Polio

Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine praises Delbert Dains, 1954 March of Dimes poster boy, for his courage in fighting infantile paralysis. "Debby," called at Senator Smith's office during his visit to Washington. Senator Smith has long been a leader in the polio drive. "Debby," 4, of Gooding, Idaho, was stricken with polio when only 4 months old and spent many months in an iron lung. It has cost more than \$15,000 of March of Dimes money to help him, and thousands more will be needed.

DOCTOR JIMMY

By Maud M. Welch

IT WAS four a.m. when Jane heard the phone. Snow on the ground, the wind howling and Jim would have to go out on a call. He was dressed when she got back to the bedroom. "George Snotcher, Indigestion, gas pains." Jane found Jimmy's old overcoat and rubber boots, handed him his satchel. She had breakfast ready when he got back. Jimmy took the hot coffee with a big smile. "George is all right now." The phone rang. Jane answered. A call from Minnie Lacey. Her little girl had a high fever. Jimmy swallowed the last of his coffee, got into coat and rubber boots. It was nine o'clock when he got back. Three patients were waiting. Little Lizzie Stokes had cut her wrist when she'd reached up to get some glasses from a high shelf. Jimmy had to give her a shot while he probed the wound. "Be more careful, honey," he said when he'd finished. "I will, Doctor Jimmy. Thank you." Lizzie said in her sweet girlish treble.

There wouldn't be any ice, Jane knew. Lizzie's father wasn't working. Jimmy said, "I'm trying to find a place for him now."

Jimmy helped in the community wherever he could. Children brought their sick pets. He went out in the fields to doctor cows and horses. Good things he was a vet as well as a doctor.

Sometimes there were accidents on the highway and Jimmy had to turn his station wagon into an emergency hospital. A year or two ago, an elderly man had lost control of his car not far from Jimmy's office, had been seriously injured. Jimmy and Jane had nursed him for more than a month. He seemed to be alone in the world. "He didn't pay you either." Jane had once reminded Jimmy. She arm hadn't been badly hurt.

POLIO PRECAUTIONS

Gemma Gishville—shielded from human blood—gives protection for a few weeks. However, it is very short supply.

A vaccine is not ready for 1954. But there is hope for the future.

Meanwhile—when polio is around—follow these PRECAUTIONS.

BUT DO keep clean

RECOMMENDED BY
THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"I'll bet cowboys do too cry when it's their trigger finger!"

CONGRESSIONAL GLASS

Q—How is the meeting date of Congress determined?

A—The 20th Amendment of the Constitution required that Congress meet each year on Jan. 3, "unless they shall by law appoint a different day." That's what the first session of Congress did before the last adjournment—scheduling the second session for Jan. 6, since Jan. 3, 1954, fell on a Sunday. Special sessions may be called by the President at any time.

Q—What provisions does the law make for succession to the Presidency in case both the President and Vice President die, resign, or are impeached or incapacitated?

A—from 1886 until 1947, the cabinet officers were in the line of succession according to the seniority of the departments they head, led by the Secretary of State, provided they fulfilled Constitutional requirements. The Presidential Succession Act of 1947 inserted first the Speaker of the House and then the President Pro Tempore of the Senate ahead of the cabinet. If a cabinet officer should rise to the White House, he would serve only until a Speaker or President Pro Tempore became available, and the President Pro Tempore would step aside upon qualification of a Speaker. Although officially "Acting President," the Speaker or President Pro Tempore would complete the unexpired Presidential term.

Q—Could a person other than an elected Representative serve as Speaker of the House?

A—Yes. The House, according to the Constitution, is empowered to choose its Speaker and other officers, without restrictions. In fact, the Speaker has always been a Member of the House.

Q—If Washington were attacked, could the President convene Congress elsewhere for a special session?

A—Yes. The Constitution provides that the President "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them" in special session. Place is not specified, and the rules have been interpreted to grant the President the right to move Congress from Washington.

Q—Why are Congressional committee chairmanships concentrated regionally?

A—Under the seniority rule, the chairman of a committee generally is the member of the majority party with the longest continuous service on that committee. Members of Congress from states which habitually vote for one party tend to build up the greatest continuous seniority. Under Democratic control, most committees were headed by Southerners and members from Democratic strongholds in the West. In the 83rd Congress, the bulk of chairmen are from "safe" Republican states in the Eastern, Central, and Western regions.

Q—Why are Congressional tours around the world called "junkets?"

A—The derivation is believed to stem from the Latin "juncus," meaning "rush" or "reed." The French called a dessert served in a rush-basket a "junket." The Italians call a similar sweet dish a "clunca." In old English, a junket was any sweetmeat or delicate food. Later, a junket became a feast or party away from home, and finally a trip by an official at public expense. Some Congressional "junkets" are paid for by the participants.

Q—How big is the small business lobby?

A—More than a dozen pressure groups are active on Capitol Hill in behalf of small business. Among them are: National Federation of Independent Business, Smaller Business of America, National Association of Independent Business, Inc., National Small Business Men's Association, Conference of American Small Business Organizations, Smaller Business Association of New England, American Association of Small Business, Smaller Manufacturers Council, Small Business Men of America, Small Business Council, American Business Congress and Council of Independent Business.

Q—What has the government done to sell its war-time-built synthetic rubber facilities?

A—On Nov. 20, the federal government began advertising for the auction sale of the 28 government-owned plants and facilities. Under terms of P.L. 203, a three-man commission is slated to report to Congress on proposed sale contracts by Jan. 31, 1955. Congress may reject the proposed sale, either in part or in toto.

Q—Who are the oldest and youngest members of Congress?

A—The oldest Senator is Theodore F. Green (D R. I.), who is 86, the youngest, Russell B. Long (D La.), 35. The honors for age in the House are held jointly by Reps. Brent Spence (D Ky.) and Robert Crozier (D Ohio), at 72. Youngest Representative is William C. Wampler (R Va.), 27.

Q—Are private contractors working for the federal government allowed to practice racial or religious discrimination against employees or job applicants?

A—Not according to law. Most federal contracts contain a provision forbidding discrimination. Agencies letting the contracts are responsible for enforcement, using contract cancellation as a weapon. The Committee on Government Contract Compliance reported that enforcement has been ineffective. President Eisenhower Aug. 12 established the new Government Contract Committee to help the agencies enforce non-discriminatory provisions.

Q—What are the chances for a national sales tax in 1954?

A—Not good, according to recent statements by Reps. Daniel A. Reed (D N. Y.), Chairman, and Wilbur D. Mills (D Ark.), of the House Ways and Means Committee, which originates tax legislation. House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (D Mass.) and majority leader Charles A. Halleck (R Ind.) also have been quoted as saying the chances for enactment of a sales tax or a manufacturers excise tax are slim. President Eisenhower said Sept. 26 he opposed a tax at the retail level, but declined to rule out the possibility of recommending an impost on manufactured products at the source. Some legislators believe that levying any new tax in an election year would be politically unwise.

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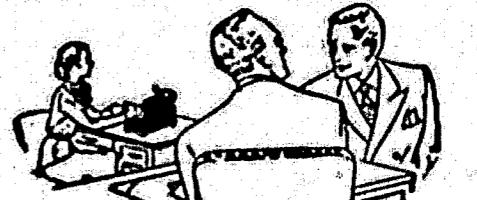
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A peek at THE STARS

LYN CONNELLY

MARIE WILSON, the scatter-brained secretary of CBS Radio and TV's "My Friend Irma," was recently named the "most glamorous career girl of the year." But she got that way, she explains, by working three times harder than any man, and acting four times as stupid. She plays a dumb blonde on her radio program and tries to carry out the illusion in real life as well. "If you act too bright, men are afraid of you," she explains. "I don't want to frighten men. They have enough problems without being terrified by girls with brains."

If her wisdom exceeds that of Neanderthal woman, Miss Wilson is careful never to let it get in the way of her personality. She created the role of Irma on CBS Radio one momentous evening in April 1947. The written lines came out funnier than anybody expected. Even today, six years after the program's first success on the air, nobody can anticipate what the audience is going to hear when Marie Wilson steps up to the mike. Sometimes Miss Wilson herself is taken by surprise. She is amazed at the number of awards she has received as one of radio's most gorgeous as well as one of its most sub-mortal blondes. "What I can't understand, though," she comments, "is that I've won awards for many things but nobody ever says anything about my brains."

There's a project afoot to film "The Bing Crosby Story" in the manner of "The Jolson Story." De Bingle would do the vocals on the sound track. Among those being considered for the role of Crosby as a young man is Gary Crosby.

Sidney Miller, Donald O'Connor's TV partner, will write a night club act for Marie Wilson who plans to tour when her TV show goes off. Lew Ayres will sing in "No Escape."

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA: One of the most famous musical couples on television, soprano Marion Marlowe and tenor Frank Parker, blend their talents in a new Columbia collection of love songs titled, aptly enough, "Sweethearts". The duo does "Take Me In Your Arms," Parker continues with "Tenderly" and Marlow presents "Hello Young Lovers". The familiar "Moonlight and Roses" is followed by another classic, "I Love You Truly". Miss Marlowe offers the charming "We Kiss in a Shadow" and Frank sings "For You."

County 4-H Club Agents Paul J. Dow, of Turner, Androscoggin-Sagadahock Counties, and Mrs Ruth Bowie, of Presque Isle, Aroostook County, were in charge of raising funds to send Maine's first two International Farm Youth Exchange delegates abroad in 1953.

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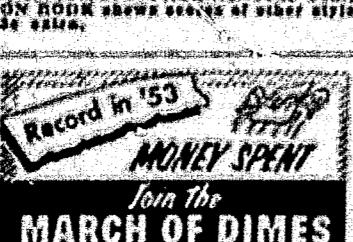
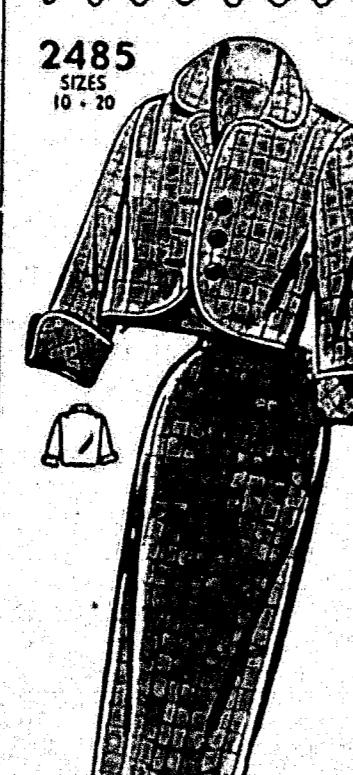
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WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres-

There was a quiet wedding on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reilhan, South Waterford, when their daughter, Norma became the bride of Donald Doody of Portland, Rev. Wilbur Bull officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan and son, Gilbert, of Paris visited Frank Morgan and Percy Kimball recently.

Mrs. John Kingman of North Waterford is employed at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Gerald Gardner Jr. is spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gardner.

Nancy Welz entertained at a small luncheon Tuesday. Those attending were Alice Rounds, Mary Fillebrown, Irene Pean, Elaine Morse and Kay O'Leary.

Mrs. Bernice Heath is spending a week's vacation in North Waterford from her work in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Lovell will leave Monday for a month's trip to Miami, Fla. Mrs. Brown

plans to visit her sister, Roberta Heath, who is employed at the Flamingo Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Lord, Mrs. Gayle Weymouth and Mrs. Bernice Heath were in Lewiston Tuesday, shopping.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the Memorial School from 5:30 to 7 Friday evening, January 20. Come and enjoy that Alice Howe style food.

Remember also the Rummage Sale at the church in North Waterford, Wednesday of next week.

Maine's famous white potatoes can make the background for any meal in the day, says Dr. Kathryn Briwa, Maine Extension Service foods specialist. They're high in quality and low in price this year.

Officers of the Women's Division of the Maine Extension Association are Mrs. Florence M. Peck, of Nobleboro, Lincoln County, chairman; Mrs. Clifford B. Smith, of Bangor, Penobscot County, vice chair; and Mrs. Percy R. Burnell, of West Baldwin, Cumberland County, secretary-treasurer. The Women's Division includes about 12,000 Maine homemakers.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society held an auction at the home of Mrs. Herman Bennett Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The committee was Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and Mrs. Roy Newton.

M Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and family left Sunday morning for Ohio. They have been spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton New-

ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family and Robert Gilbert were in Norway Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert has been confined with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault, Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett attended a meeting of the Fish and Game Association at Freeport on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau Jr. and baby of West Greenwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Friday.

Charles Byers and Henry Boyer, Bethel, attended Grange at Bolster's Mills Saturday night.

Mrs. Ralph Coulombe was hostess at a Stanley brush party on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Carroll Abbott were in Portland, Monday.

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Years Ago**10 YEARS AGO**

Notice was given by the town officers of the intention of laying out of a street connecting Chapman Street with Vernon Street, along Tyler Street. Application was made by F. J. Tyler and seven other citizens.

Mrs. Ava Austin was preparing the hot lunches for the school lunch program.

20 YEARS AGO

Donald B. Partridge, a former Congressman of Norway, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe in Skillingston was destroyed by fire.

Paul Head purchased the Dexter Mills blacksmith shop and lot of land at West Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Lucy Leach, Albert F. Hamlin.

30 YEARS AGO

Roy Thomas was elected county agent of Oxford County to succeed Raymond Lovejoy, resigned.

Thermometers were registering from 8 to 20 below in different sections of town.

Death: Mrs. Anna Berry Kimball.

40 YEARS AGO

The mill ponds on the Songo road were flooded to afford good skating.

Deaths: Mrs. Lucy Morgan Mason, Israel P. Emmons.

NEWRY

A story shower honoring Mrs. Arthur Caulfield was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. Monday evening. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Chester Chapman and Mrs. Willis Brooke. Refreshments featured a shower cake made by Mrs. Brooke. Those present besides the guest of honor and hostesses were Mrs. Altha Richardson, Mrs. Rena Powers, Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. George Learned, Mrs. Clara Ferrin, Mrs. Ethelyn Wight, Mrs. Mary Tripp, Mrs. Lester Lane, Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Mary Vail, Mrs. Rae Bartholomew, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Mrs. Maude Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Duran, Mrs. Barbara Clifford, Mrs. Eloise Vail, Patricia Morton, and Marjorie Morton.

Those sending gifts were Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom, Miss Amy Hanscom, Mrs. Bernice Walker, Mrs. Beadle Learned, Mrs. Marion Duglin, Mrs. Gora Powers and Mrs. Doris Lane.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

Lucky Thirteen 4-H group met with Leader Addie Brown Monday after school.

We made 4-H needle cases and started on kerchiefs which we will sell next time. There will be a meeting Monday, January 25. We discussed plans for having a food sale which will help sponsor an exchange student. —Susan Saunders.

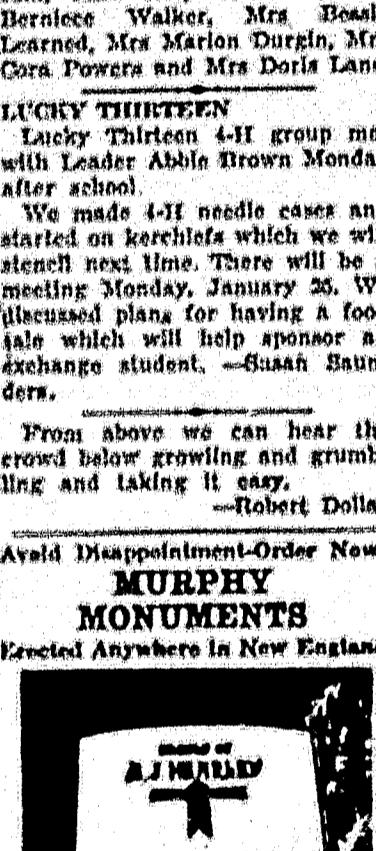
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Mexico High defeated Gould last Tuesday 54-45 to hand the Bethel outfit its third straight defeat. The Pintos had two great stars in Watson and Bordelon who scored 21 and 20 points as well as being outstanding in fading rebounds.

The Latin Club will hold a Roman Banquet in the Home Economics Cottage on Friday evening at 5 p.m.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a night skiing party on the Vernon Street slope on Friday evening weather permitting.

An interesting move on the role of radar was presented in the morning assembly on Wednesday. This move entitled "Echoes in War and Peace" was available to the school through the courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company.

Members of the Economics class, with Paul Kalley, Instructor, were guests of Paul Thurston, President of the Rumford Bank and Trust Co., on Tuesday afternoon. The members of the class were taken on conducted tours through the various departments of the bank.

The students are greatly indebted to Mr. Thurston and his staff for this educational opportunity to learn about banking activities.

Gould will play host to another

Summary:

Mexico	1	1	p
Duhamel	1	5	7
Bordelon	6	8	20
Brown	0	1	1
Watson	10	1	21
Horne	0	3	3
Blanchard	1	2	4
McDonald	0	0	0
Totals	18	18	54

Gould

Rowe	3	1	7
M. White	1	0	2
G. White	2	7	11
Daley	0	0	0
Trimbach	0	1	1
Foxwell	5	6	10
Chase	1	1	3
Melville	1	0	2
McDonald	0	0	0
Lord	0	0	0
Rolfe	1	1	3
Totals	14	17	45

Mexico 14 20 46 54

Gould 7 23 36 45

Brimington, Arnold, Four 8s.

Miss Brita Myhrman, daughter of Prof and Mrs. Myhrman of Bates College, and a senior at Gould Academy won the award for getting

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Ruth J. Cole of Mechanic Falls.

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In Hebron, Jan. 14, William J.

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In Buckfield, Jan. 15, Thomas A.

DeCosta, aged 63 years.

Jan. 17, Leon E. Noyes of Bethel, aged 71 years.

In Norway, Jan. 19, Frank Irvin

Finch of Bethel, aged 85 years.

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duel ski meet with Lyndon Institute of Lyndon, Vt., as guests on Friday and Saturday this week.

This Saturday evening, Jan. 23, the William Blingham Gym at Gould Academy will be converted to a real French Cafe with tables, striped awnings and mural of French life.

The French Club, sponsors of the program, has provided waiters to serve the guests with specially prepared French breads and pastries. As is typically the custom in France, entertainment will be provided between dances.

Gould won its first ski meet of the season on Saturday against Holderness School of New Hampshire by a score of 290 to 266. Following is the summary of the events:

Cross Country: 1 Burnham (G) 2154; 2 Adams (G) 2220; 3 Ste-

phenson (H) 2317; 4 Rafuse (G) 2400; 5 St. Lawrence (G) 2439; 6 Edgerly (H) 2442; 7 Corkum (G) 2448; 8 Merrill (G) 2449; 9 Taylor (H) 2538; 10 Corey 2547; Other contestants: Dudley, B. Adams, Evans, Bennett, Perkins, Edney.

Team scores: Gould 98.63; Holderness 98.20.

Slalom: 1 Larrow (G) 45.4; 2 Adams (G) 46.4; 3 St. Lawrence (G) 47.0; 4 Stevenson (H) 47.9; 5 Taylor (H) 51.5; 6 Dudley (H) 53.9; 7 Bennett (H) 55.1; 8 Corey (G) 61.8; 9 B Adams (H) 63.6; 10 Evans (H) 64.4. Other contestants:

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